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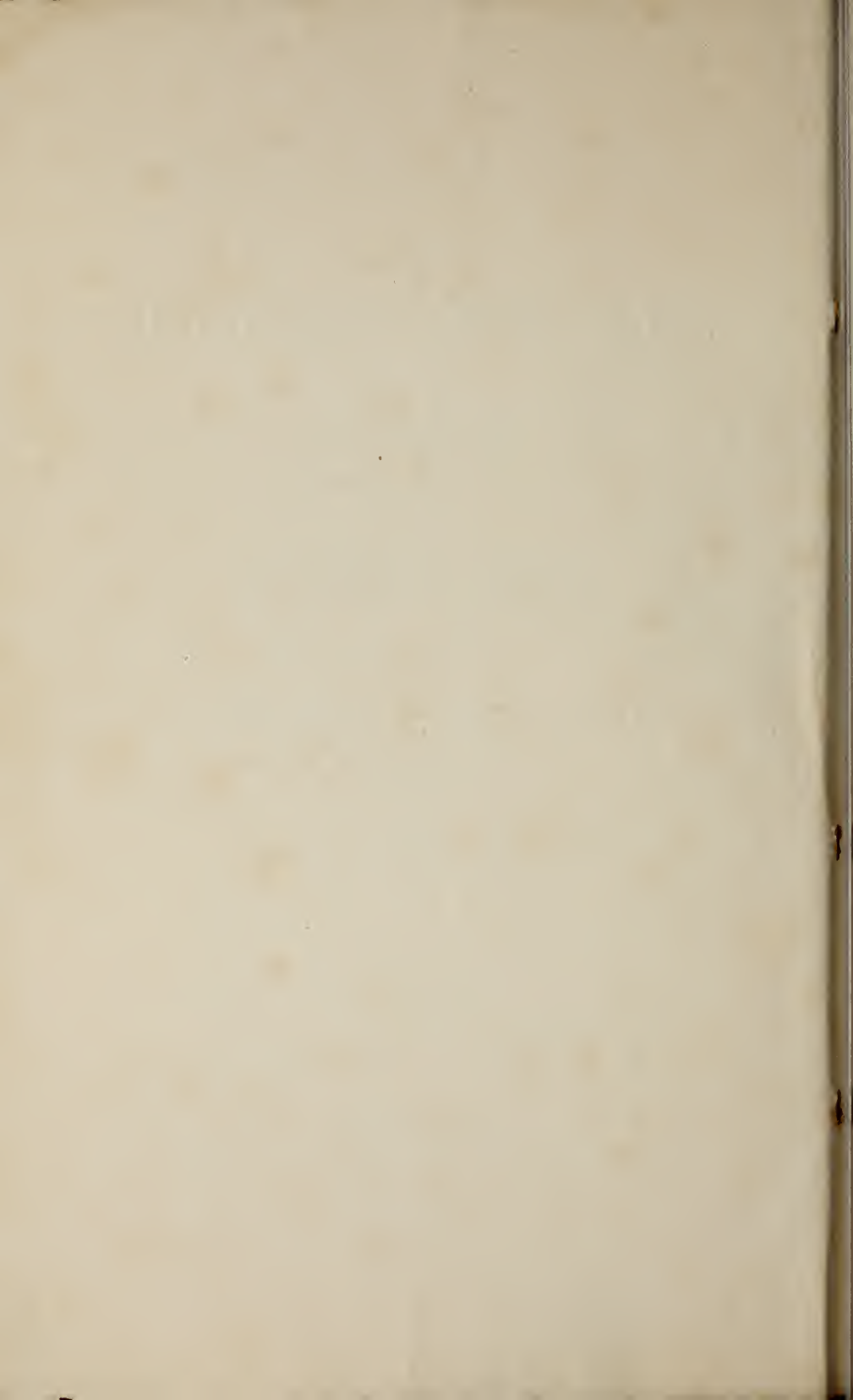
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REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Mansfield respectfully submit the following report, showing the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending Feb. 28, 1882:

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

THOMAS M. GEORGE, Collector for 1881.

—Dr.—

To Town Tax for ordinary expenses,	\$9,600 00
High School,	800 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	2,000 00
State tax,	1,005 00
County tax,	1,234 82
Town debt,	1,000 00
Repairs of old cemetery,	150 00
Decoration Day,	50 00
Overlay,	649 76
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	\$15,889 58

—Cr.—

By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$14,625 00
Discount on taxes,	933 51
Taxes abated,	77 35
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	\$15,635 86
Amount uncollected,	<hr/>
	\$253 72

JACOB A. BLAKE, Collector for 1880.

—Dr.—

To balance uncollected,	\$222 71
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—Cr.—

By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$167 00	
Taxes abated,	15 25	
	<hr/>	\$182 25
Amount uncollected,		<hr/> \$40 46

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

ALFRED V. ROGERSON, Treasurer.

—Dr.—

To Balance in Treasury, Feb. 28, 1881,	\$1,819 13
March 16. Received of Town of Medford, for aid to D. W. Kimball,	110 13
26. Received of Jane H. Wilbur, on demand note,	200 00
31. Received of Edward A. Matthews, on demand note,	600 00
April 11. Received of Sarah A. Blake, on demand note,	500 00
20. Received of the Trustees of the Williams School Fund, on de- mand note,	650 00
May 2. Received of Fidelia Thomas, on demand note,	500 00

May	21.	Received of J. H. Murray's New Show, for license,	\$15 00
		Received of Town of Norton, for aid to paupers,	95 50
June	1.	Received of Howard Perkins, Treasurer,	1,000 00
	25.	Received of Jacob A. Blake, for auctioneer's license,	2 00
July	1.	Received of Frederick Paine, on demand note,	2,000 00
	6.	Received of L. M. Hodges, for auctioneer's license,	2 00
	11.	Received of Dexter M. Willis, on demand note,	300 00
Aug.	18.	Received of Charles P. Williams, on demand note,	500 00
Oct.	19.	Received of Van Amburg's Circus, for license,	15 00
	22.	Received of Estate of Herbert Eddy,	15 86
Dec.	10.	Received of Daniel A. Gleason, State Treasurer, for corporation tax,	329 49
		National Bank tax,	344 81
		State aid,	631 00
		Relief of indigent soldiers and sailors,	150 19
Jan.	25.	Received of Daniel A. Gleason, State Treasurer, income from Massachusetts School Fund,	200 65
		Daniel A. Gleason, on account of double payment on Corporation tax,	18 90

Jan.	25.	Received of George F. Pratt, Co. Treasurer, proportion of Dog Fund,	\$319 18
Feb.	24.	Received of Town of Easton, for aid to Asiel Randall,	116 00
	28.	Received of George F. Pratt, Co. Treasurer, for damage to Mrs. Quindly's geese,	21 00
		Received from John J. Drape, for personal property belonging to Herbert Eddy,	6 10
		Received of Thomas M. George, Collector,	14,625 00
		Received of Jacob A. Blake, Col- lector, 1880,	167 00
		Received of Town of Attleboro, for aid to Mrs. Lavina Hall,	61 25
		Received of Daniel A. Gleason, State Treasurer, adjustment of National Bank tax,	23 49
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			\$25,338 68

—Cr.—

By paying Selectmen's orders, viz. :—

Expenses at Almshouse,	\$725 38
For Poor out of Almshouse,	1,787 29
Poor belonging to other towns,	427 56
Soldiers' aid,	210 86
State aid,	480 00
Repairs of highways and bridges,	2,175 49
Snow bills,	538 83
District Schools,	4,092 43
High School,	809 86

For Printing,	\$130 45
Town officers,	619 25
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,986 79
Notes paid,	7,340 00
Interest on notes,	1,074 72
Balance in treasury,	1,939 77
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	\$25,338 68

ALFRED V. ROGERSON, Treasurer.

February 28, 1882.

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid from the Treasury, during the year, on this account
as follows :—

John J. Drape, salary, 12 months to Jan. 1, '82,	\$325 00
S. C. Lovell for groceries,	121 03
Rogerson Brothers for groceries,	99 20
Walter L. White for mowing machine,	60 00
L. R. & A. D. King for horse-rake,	20 00
G. L. Greene for cow,	55 00
R. S. Teed, cart wheels, etc.,	45 15
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	\$725 38

EXPENSES OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

FOR POOR WHOSE LEGAL SETTLEMENT IS IN THE TOWN
OF MANSFIELD.

Elbridge Williams and Family.

Paid J. M. Atwood, wood delivered		
Jan. 31, 1881,	\$4 50	
A. M. Draper, timber delivered		
Feb. 10, 1881,	39 11	
Joseph Billings, rent from June		
1, 1880, to Sept. 1, 1881,	37 50	
Jason Morse, timber,	16 50	
G. F. Howard, "	21 67	
A. E. Pratt, "	113 12	
G. M. Austin "	18 27	
J. M. Atwood, wood,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$255 67

—Cr.—

By order on H. A. Shepard,	20 00
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Mrs. Gibbs and Family.

Paid S. C. Lovell,	\$104 00	
T. M. George, wood,	4 75	
L. R. & A. D. King, coal,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$116 25

Mrs. S. Annette Eggleston.

Paid L. R. & A. D. King, coal,	14 25	
Rogerson Brothers,	97 22	
	<hr/>	\$111 47

R. H. Fillebrown.

Paid S. A. Ring, wood,	\$9 00	
W. B. Hodges, bread,	21 96	
A. Perry, corn,	68	
F. C. Ring, rent,	16 09	
	<hr/>	\$47 73

Florence H. Savory.

Paid Elizabeth A. Hall,	\$58 00
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B. F. Wood.

Paid Town of Natick,	\$96 00
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Luella J. Gooch.

Paid City of Taunton,	\$86 01
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Lloyd T. White.

Paid City of Lynn,	\$18 00
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Jane Williams.

Paid Town of Norton, 1879-80,	\$130 00	
“ “ 1881,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 00

O. E. Robinson.

Paid J. M. Atwood, wood,	\$6 25	
J. S. Briggs, groceries,	41 00	
J. B. Wilson, medicine,	4 00	
Rogerson Brothers, groceries,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 25

Otis Bellows and Family.

Paid Town of Easton,	\$128 50
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C. H. Smith.

Paid City of Brockton,	\$66 31
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Chas. Curtis.

Paid Commonwealth of Mass.,	\$21 71
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Chas. Daniels.

Paid Commonwealth of Mass.,	\$10 00
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Harrison Titus.

Paid J. S. Briggs, groceries,	\$5 00	
W. A. Morse, support,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00

Ruel B. Briggs.

Paid S. C. Shepard, burial,	\$4 00
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Mrs. James Ashley.

Paid Dr. F. D. Perry, medical aid,	\$24 50
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Sarah Haynes.

Paid Town of Attleboro,	\$45 50
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Emily Allen.

Paid City of Brockton,	\$4 00
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Lewis D. Leonard.

Paid S. C. Lovell, 1880,	\$5 00
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Bertie Snow.

Paid Dr. Wm. G. Allen,	\$20 00
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Ambrose Kingman.

Paid Dr. Wm. G. Allen,	\$6 50
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Daniel W. Deane.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Asylum,	\$195 80
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F. W. Brown.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Asylum,	220 09
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Herbert P. Eddy.

Paid S. C. Shepard, burial,	19 00
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\$1,787 29

EXPENSES FOR POOR WHOSE SETTLEMENT IS NOT IN
THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD.

D. W. Kimball and Family.

Paid S. C. Shepard, burial,	\$3 00
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L. R. & A. D. King,	3 00
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\$6 00

To be paid by town of Medford.

Marcus W. Wheeler.

Paid for Groceries and Dry Goods	\$75 50	
Meat,	13 00	
Wood,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$97 00
To be paid by town of Norton.		

George W. Coddington.

Paid for Groceries,	\$63 55	
William G. Allen, medical attendance,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 55
To be paid by town of Norton.		

Mrs. Augustus Capen.

Paid Wm. G. Allen, medical aid,	\$17 00
To be paid by the town of Foxboro.	

Lavina Hall.

Paid for Groceries,	\$52 00	
Fuel,	8 25	
Medical Aid,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 25
Paid by the town of Attleboro.		

L. C. Shepard.

Paid for Groceries,	\$10 76	
Mrs. H. E. Cobb, care,	10 00	
J. B. Wilson, medical aid,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 76
To be paid by town of Milford.		

Ashel Randall.

Paid J. S. Briggs, groceries,	\$116 00
Paid by town of Easton.	
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	\$427 56

PAID FOR SOLDIERS, UNDER ACT 1879, CHAP. 252,
One-half of which will be reimbursed by the State.

H. R. R. Collins.

Paid for rent and groceries.	\$55 90
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Patrick Burke.

Paid Rogerson Bros., aid,	\$60 00
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David Rotch.

Paid by A. V. Rogerson, Treas.,	\$11 00
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John C. Durgen.

Paid by A. V. Rogerson, Treas.,	\$83 96
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	\$210 86

STATE AID.

Paid State Aid,	\$480 00
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REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid David Fisher on acct., 1880,	\$3 95	
J. A. Blake, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 95

Amount appropriated for 1881, \$2000.

Amount Expended.

District No. 1.	On Highways,	\$360 80	
	Bridges,	20 53	
2.	Highways,	91 51	
3.	Highways,	750 61	
	Bridges,	16 91	
4.	Highways,	61 85	
	Bridges,	42 60	
5.	Highways,	49 88	
	Bridges,	40 89	
6.	Highways,	196 33	
	Bridges,	21 00	
7.	Highways,	44 83	
	Bridges,	90 95	
8.	Highways,	168 14	
9.	Highways,	99 61	
	Bridges,	112 10	
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Total highways,		\$1,823 56	
bridges,		344 98	
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		\$2,175 49	

HOWARD PERKINS, Road Commissioner.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid sundry persons,	\$538 83
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DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Cora H. Alger, teaching,	\$289 00	
Geo. M. Austin, wood and care of house,	32 38	
	<hr/>	\$321 38

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Carrie E. Gay, teaching,	\$68 80	
Helen M. Henry, “	200 00	
L. C. Thomas for wood,	38 25	
Willie L. Snow, care of house	19 66	
	<hr/>	\$326 71

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid C. P. Hallett, teaching,	\$24 00	
Cora V. Chase, “	296 00	
W. L. White for wood,	19 50	
G. G. Chase, sawing wood,	3 25	
Archie D. Leonard, care of house,	1 00	
J. L. Hammett, six-inch globe,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$347 25

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid John H. Berry for teaching,	\$425 00
Alletta F. Dean, “	264 00

Paid A. W. Hallett, for teaching, .	\$238 00	
E. A. Blake, “	238 00	
R. P. Bryant, care of house,	152 63	
L. R. & A. D. King, coal,	100 50	
John M. Atwood, wood,	23 00	
Thos. M. George “	25 25	
Alfred Barker “	7 50	
Robert S. Davis & Co., school		
books,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,478 38

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid H. E. Perry for teaching,	348 00	
H. A. Boyden “	90 00	
Nellie A. Sweet “	147 00	
A. S. Horton, wood,	22 75	
Robert S. Davis & Co., school		
books,	1 09	
	<hr/>	\$608 84

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid C. C. Hitchcock for teaching,	\$108 00	
L. R. Briggs “	186 00	
Frank I. Sherman “	81 00	
E. M. Rounds, care of house,	15 50	
Frank I. Sherman for wood,	13 75	
S. E. Scholes for wood,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$408 75

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid G. A. Lynch for teaching,	\$80 00	
A. W. Briggs, “	176 00	
L. J. Blake, “	16 00	

Paid Frank I. Sherman, wood,	\$10 00	
Daniel N. Davis, “	5 12	
G. N. Davis, care of house,	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$301 62

DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid L. E. Briggs for teaching,	272 00	
Frank Reed, care of house,	5 00	
C. F. Kingman, care of house	5 50	
F. J. Purdy, “ “	4 75	
Fred Kingman, sawing wood,	1 25	
E. Briggs, for wood,	5 00	
I. T. Braman, kindling wood,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$299 50
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		\$4,092 43

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid F. M. Copeland, for teaching,	\$216 67
L. R. Wentworth, “	276 25
G. F. Guild, “	97 50
Thomas Hall, supplies,	62 50
L. R. & A. D. King, coal,	33 25
T. S. Pratt, printing,	11 25
E. R. Pratt, care of house,	13 30
E. Coddling, “ “	14 75
J. A. Wheeler, painting,	9 15
Willard Lane, glass and setting,	1 75
Willard Small, Encyclopædia,	
10 vols.,	14 50

Paid J. L. Hammett, globes, charts and dictionary,	\$40 55	
L. M. & H. G. Hedges, repairs in school-room,	8 90	
Rogerson Bros., school books,	3 54	
S. C. Lovell, use of hall and piano,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$809 86

PRINTING.

Paid Thos. S. Pratt,	\$94 75	
Pratt & White,	35 70	
	<hr/>	\$130 45

TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. L. Robinson, Auditor, 1881,	\$7 50	
T. S. Pratt, School Committee,	19 25	
S. M. Brown, " "	80 85	
W. A. Copeland, " "	63 50	
J. E. White, " "	24 75	
Merrill Blanchard, Constable,	9 00	
A. D. King, "	16 00	
A. W. Cobb, "	15 50	
S. C. Shepard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	13 90	
Howard Perkins, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	111 50	
Alfred B. Day, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	102 95	

V. B. Hodges, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	\$52 00
A. V. Rogerson, Treasurer,	50 00
A. V. Rogerson, returning births, deaths and marriages,	45 65
A. V. Rogerson, cash expenses as Town Clerk,	6 90
	<hr/> \$619 25

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid O. A. Wills, rent of hall and school-room,	\$200 00
Solomon Briggs, plank,	11 45
S. C. Shepard, insurance on hearse house,	2 60
E. Davis, raising flag-staff,	5 00
B. & P. R. R., freight on safe,	5 26
D. E. Harding, decoration of sol- diers' graves,	50 00
Maria Quinley, for geese killed by dogs, (refunded by County Treasurer),	21 00
Fanny Allen, abatement of tax,	6 70
Waity White, " "	5 36
Calista Brintnell, " "	5 36
E. W. Stearns " "	1 61
J. E. & W. H. Rider, abatement of tax,	1 81
Enon H. Rounds, abatement of tax,	2 15
Sullivan Hayward, " "	1 88
R. J. Paine, " "	80

Paid Mary Randall, abatement of tax,	\$6 70
Henry W. Hallett, " "	2 00
T. M. George, Collector, discount	
on tax,	2 31
County tax,	1,234 82
Chas. Hallett, mowing common,	4 50
Edmund Young, irons for snow	
plow,	8 86
Wm. H. Angell, lumber for snow	
plow,	4 21
S. C. Shepard, appropriation for	
improvement to old cemetery,	150 00
Commonwealth of Mass., State	
tax,	1,005 00
A. Wilson, repairs on town pump,	3 00
Willard Lane, painting guide-	
boards,	2 50
S. C. Shepard, insurance on alms-	
house and barn,	20 10
E. R. Morse & Co., repairing safe,	63 85
S. C. Shepard, going with hearse,	64 50
J. A. Blake, Moderator,	5 00
J. A. Blake, order W. T. Sanford,	
Board of Health, 1880,	3 00
John R. Nelson, shafts for snow	
plow,	7 50
Rogerson Bros., school books,	11 38
" " shovel and mat-	
tocks,	4 00
S. C. Lovell, picks, rake, brush,	
scythe, etc.,	4 38
A. V. Rogerson, adjustment of cor-	
poration tax,	18 90

Paid Daniel A. Gleason, corporation tax,	\$22 80
L. R & A. D. King, moving safe,	16 50
	<hr/> \$2986 79

TOWN NOTES PAID.

1881-82.

Trustees of Williams School Fund,	\$300 00
George W. Thomas,	300 00
George W. Thomas,	200 00
Harriet S. (Bailey) Boylston,	150 00
Sarah A. Blake,	500 00
Carrie E. (Bailey) McRae,	200 00
Vesta Morse, balance of note,	500 00
Dexter M. Willis,	300 00
Edward A. Matthews,	600 00
Frederick Paine,	2,000 00
Charles P. Williams,	500 00
Howard Perkins, Treas.,	1,000 00
Jane H. Wilbur,	200 00
Sarah W. Perry,	200 00
Spring Brook Cemetery Association,	90 00
Evelyn A. Blake,	100 00
Lydia L. Corey,	200 00
	<hr/> \$7,340 00

INTEREST PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

1881-82.

Trustees of the Williams ^r School Fund,	\$37 00
Hannah M. Ware,	30 00
Frederick Paine,	127 50
George W. Thomas,	117 00
Harriet S. (Bailey) Boylston,	5 70
Albert Chase,	15 00
Vesta Morse,	42 00
Louisa Drake,	6 00
Lydia L. Corey,	21 50
Mary S. Grover,	3 00
Mary A. Richmond,	18 00
Jacob Bailey,	18 00
Carrie E. (Bailey) McRae,	13 50
Sarah A. Blake,	3 75
Edward B. Goodwin,	12 00
Sally S. Bailey,	20 00
James M. Wilbur,	50 00
Sarah E. Grover,	7 50
Susan S. Hodges,	24 00
Dexter M. Willis	2 25
Edward Matthews,	11 37
Charles P. Williams,	2 46
Howard Perkins, Treas.,	11 75
Jane H. Wilbur,	4 54
Emily A. White,	6 00
Evelyn A. Blake,	8 90
Harriet Bailey	24 00

Sarah W. Perry,	\$12 00	:
G. F. & C. M. Austin,	30 00	:
George Ware,	390 00	:
	<hr/> \$1,074 72	

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

G. F. & C. M. Austin,	\$500 00
Sarah L. Bailey,	400 00
Solomon Briggs,	975 00
Harriet Bailey,	400 00
Jacob Bailey,	300 00
Albert Chase,	250 00
Louisa Drake,	100 00
Alfred B. Day,	100 00
Edward B. Goodwin,	200 00
Mary S. Grover,	50 00
Sarah E. Grover,	125 00
Susan S. Hodges,	400 00
Frederick Paine,	1000 00
“ “	1000 00
E. B. Perry,	450 00
“ “ Adm'x.	400 00
Mary A. Richmond,	300 00
Fidelia Thomas,	500 00
George W. Thomas,	1500 00
Trustees of the Williams School Fund,	650 00
Trustees of the Mansfield Spring Brook Cemetery Association,	1000 00
Hannah M. Ware,	500 00
James M. Wilbur,	1000 00

Emily A. White,	\$100 00
George Ware,	500 00
“ “	500 00
“ “	2000 00
“ “	800 00
“ “	500 00
“ “	500 00
“ “	500 00
“ “	1200 00
	————— \$18,700 00
Interest due, estimated,	600 00
	—————
	\$19,300 00

ALMSHOUSE.

—Dr.—

To Personal property, Feb. 24, '81,	\$1,987 00
Bills receivable, “	16 00
Cash on hand, “	79 74
Amount drawn from the treasury,	725 38
	————— \$2,808 12

—Cr.—

By Personal property, Feb. 27, '82,	\$2,253 32
Bills receivable, “	115 66
Cash on hand,	8 67
Balance against Almshouse,	430 47
	————— \$2,808 12

Number of tramps lodged and fed,	135
Average number of inmates for the year ending Feb. 28, 1882,	7 4-12

DUE FROM THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT.

To T. M. George, collecting taxes,	\$140 03	
School District No. 5,	107 00	
School District No. 3,	11 50	
C. T. Borden, school books and		
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	39 59	
	<hr/>	\$298 12

TOWN CREDITS.

Cash in hands of J. J. Drape,	\$8 67	
Bills receivable " "	115 66	
Due from H. A. Shepard, on baskets,	15 75	
" H. A. Shepard, order by E.		
Williams,	20 00	
" D. R. Farrington, baskets,	15 96	
" Town of Medford,	6 00	
" " Norton,	184 55	
" " Milford,	42 76	
" " Foxboro,	17 00	
" State, for State aid,	480 00	
" " Soldiers' aid,	105 43	
" J. A. Blake, taxes,	40 46	
" T. M. George, taxes,	253 72	
Balance in Treasury,	1,939 77	
	<hr/>	\$3,245 73

IMPROVEMENT OF OLD CEMETERY.

S. C. SHEPARD, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MANSFIELD
AND OTHERS.

—Dr.—

To Amount received by subscription,	\$254 00
" " of 1st Congre-	
gational Parish, fence,	22 02
To Amount received for wood sold,	7 37
" " from town,	150 00
	<hr/> \$433 39

—Cr.—

By work and paying help,	\$345 52
By cash paid Winter Bros., trees,	37 50
" " S. C. Lovell, cement, etc.,	12 52
" " B. K. Flint, two posts,	1 00
" " J. M. Beeden, blacksmith'g,	6 70
" " Wm. H. Angell, lumber,	11 81
" " F. I. Sherman, posts,	6 66
" " Davis Bros., painting,	3 36
" " Rogerson Bros., shovel,	1 10
" " Edw. George & Co., mattock,	1 75
Cash on hand,	5 47
	<hr/> \$433 39

RECAPITULATION.

Due from the town on outstanding notes,	\$19,300 00	
Due from the town on account,	298 12	
	<hr/>	\$19,598 12
Town credits,		3,245 73
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Balance against town,		\$16,352 39

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$4,400 00	
Personal property at Almshouse,	2,253 32	
Common,	6,000 00	
Town safe,	350 00	
Hearse and harness,	550 00	
Hearse house,	350 00	
Gibbs place,	350 00	
Machinery at E. Williams',	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,313 32

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Mansfield, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them to be correct and properly vouched for :

W. L. ROBINSON,
P. M. COBB,
ALEX. H. McRAE,

Auditors of Mansfield.

Mansfield, Mass., March 3, 1882.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Total number of polls, 695.

Tax on polls. 1,390.

Value of Personal Property, \$155,479.

“ Real Estate, 924,144.

Tax for State, County and Town purposes, \$15,889.58.

Rate per \$1,000, \$13.40.

Total valuation May, 1881, \$1,079,623.

Number of dwelling houses, 578. .

“ horses, 321.

“ cows, 276.

“ sheep, 12.

“ acres of land taxed, 11,172.

HOWARD PERKINS,

ALFRED B. DAY,

V. B. HODGES.

Selectmen of Mansfield.

LIST OF JURORS.

*As revised by the Selectmen of the Town of Mansfield for
the year 1882.*

Albert S. Horton,
Samuel A. Ring,
Samuel M. Brown,
Thomas M. George, Jr.,
Wm. B. Rogerson,
Sam'l C. Coddington,
Elijah Copeland,
James L. Hodges,
Francis Drake,
Henry J. Reed,
Wm. Robinson,
John F. Higgins,
Fred W. Burt,
Henry A. Cobb,
Chas. H. Drake,
Ira L. Grant,

Oliver W. Gushee,
E. Jasper Fisher,
Marcus S. Carpenter,
Robert S. Parker,
Rufus H. Davis,
John M. Atwood,
Henry E. Sweet,
Franklin A. White,
James M. Beeden,
Joseph B. Draper,
Herbert N. Mason,
Elisha F. Guild,
Sanford A. Morse,
Chas. N. Crane,
Geo. L. Foster,
Hayden E. Shepard.

HOWARD PERKINS,
ALFRED B. DAY,
V. B. HODGES,

Selectmen of Mansfield.

Mansfield, March, 4 1882.

MARRIAGES,

1881.

- Jan. 1. Melvin F. Esty and Margaret Driscoll, both of Mansfield.
- Jan. 2. Elisha F. Guild and Eleanor F. Chamberlin, both of Mansfield.
- Jan. 5. George F. Thompson of Attleboro, and Harriet E. Hodges of Mansfield.
- Jan. 31. Walter T. Mason and Clara L. Mason, both of Attleboro.
- Jan. 31. Lewis D. Leonard and Carrie E. Smith, both of Mansfield.
- Feb. 2. Samuel Spare of Boston, and Alice F. Drake of Mansfield.
- Feb. 17. Michael E. Mitchell and Annie E. Lynch, both of Mansfield.
- March 3. William B. Hodges of Mansfield, and Nellie N. Alexander of Foxboro.
- April 28. George F. Sanborn of Mansfield, and Cora May Langhill of Foxboro.
- May 10. Clarence Wheelock of Wayland, and Lizzie E. Stone of Boston.
- May 20. Charles L. R. Hartwell of Foxboro, and Charlotte J. Webb of Mansfield.
- May 26. Frank A. Alger and May F. Bacon, both of Taunton.
- May 30. James M. Lewis and Jane Armstrong, both of Mansfield.
- June 14. Frederick Collins and Emma F. Goodenow, both of Mansfield.
- June 25. Daniel S. Cummings of Lynn, and Edna J. Skinner of Mansfield.
- July 3. Everett Ira Grant and Cora Eveline Phillips, both of Mansfield.

- July 12. Joseph D. Starkey and Aletha Purdy, both of Attleboro.
- Aug. 27. Charles H. Thompson and Maggie Carter, both of Taunton.
- Sept. 7. Frank Watson and Annie Laura Caswell, both of New York.
- Sept. 14. Albert H. Davis of Hyde Park, and Mary Alice Sweet of Mansfield.
- Sept. 24. Henry J. Sheldon and Jennie Murphy, both of Mansfield.
- Oct. 3. William Francis Leavitt and Sarah Helen Kingman, both of Mansfield.
- Oct. 19. John Brutcher and Nellie Rourke, both of Mansfield.
- Oct. 22. Minot Alanson Keenan and Mary Waters, both of Mansfield.
- Oct. 26. William De Luce Barnes of Brooklyn, and Mabel F. Harding of Mansfield.
- Nov. 2. Elbridge G. Sherman and Cecelia Corey, both of Mansfield.
- Nov. 4. James Oliver Smith of Wisconsin, and Annie Fuller, of Mansfield.
- Nov. 15. Noah Mason of Attleboro, and Eliza Adeline Brown of Mansfield.
- Nov. 23. Dallas Washington Cobb of Mansfield, and Maria W. Hall of Foxboro.
- Nov. 23. William Lewis Robinson of Mansfield, and Mary Lizzie Shaw of Middleboro.
- Nov. 24. Thomas O. Britnall of Mansfield, and Mary L. Smith of Sharon.
- Dec. 15. Welcome L. Miller and Alice E. Bryant, both of Mansfield.
- Dec. 15. Lewis D. Leonard and Lizzie Sanford, both of Easton.
- Dec. 26. Anson F. Cobb of Mansfield, and Ella M. Dodge of Boston.

BIRTHS

Registered in Mansfield for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881.

No.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
1	Lloyd Benson Hodges	Lloyd B. and Sarah	Jan. 5
2	William Fredric Somers	John and Rose P.	" 6
3	Fredric Clifton Ardry	William A. and Sarah M.	" 18
4	Effie Jennevia Wilson	John B. and Susan L.	" 14
5	Clara Ethel Wheeler	Eddie E. and Mary L.	" 22
6	— Dickenson	William and Marianna	Feb. 26
7	Delmond Russell Thurston	John and Abbie A.	" 18
8	Mary Helena Goulding	John and Jane	March 16
9	Alice Blanche Higgins	John F. and Mary M.	April 5
10	John Merrill Reynolds	John M. and Martha	" 9
11	Lydia May White	Albert B. and Caroline L.	" 10
12	Alice Jane Berry	Henry and Alice	" 11
13	Bessie Havard Howe	John H. and Hattie L. A.	" 17
14	— Cobb	James R. and Florence J.	" 27
15	Alfred Irving Alexander	George and Mary	May 29
16	Mabel Frances Stone	Chester F. and Alice F.	June 1
17	Agnes Mabel Tattery	Abraham and Margaret	" 7
18	— Horton	Allen M., Jr. and Flora J.	" 5
19	Hattie Loella Briggs	Isaac H. and Diantha F.	" 10
20	William Hurley	Patrick H. and Mary E.	" 13
21	Nora Amelia Hurley } twins	George H. and Clara M.	" 17
22	Walter Sumner Bragg	Edward G. and Alice I.	" 19
23	Ida Gordon Pitman	Henry O. and Clara E.	" 20
24	Alice May Cook	Frank W. and Georgette A.	" 26
25	Alice Isabel Leavitt	Daniel and Lavina	July 1
26	Lydia Jane McKey	George F. and Cora M.	" 5
27	Helen A. Sanborn	Libbeus and Sarah L.	" 16
28	Lillie May Chilson	Albert E. and Martha M.	" 19
29	Ernest Perry	John W. and Voletta	" 28
30	— Wheldon	Edwin L. and Hattie E.	Aug. 16
31	— White	George and Susan T.	" 28
32	Frank James Hall	Robert D. and Annie	" 10
33	— McGrath	Thomas H. and Josephine S.	" 13
34	Nellie Josephine Nelson	Herbert W. and Flora J.	Sept. 3
35	Vivean Alexander Doty	Alfonso T. and Ruth A.	" 17
36	Leon Elwood Fuller	Barnard L. and Lillie A.	" 25
37	Annett Woodman Skinner	Warren B. and Granvilla N. F.	Oct. 4
38	— Wilson	William A. and Lillian J.	" 24
39	— Dodge	William and Bridget	Dec. 8
40	Ann Foley	Edward M. and Addie A.	" 10
41	Nellie Jones	Edward B. and Abbie M.	" 16
42	Leon Elvin Fay	William B. and Helen R.	" 17
43	— Rogerson	Fredric J. and Mary S.	" 22
44	— Smith	Oliver P. and Ella L.	" 24
45	— Cook	James and Catherine	" 31
46	— Cooney	John H. and Catherine	Feb. 20, '80
47	Annie Murray	Henry and Catherine	Dec. 30, '80
48	Henry Elwood Bruce		

Males, 21; Females, 27. Total, 48.

DEATHS

Registered in Mansfield for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881.

DATE.	NAMES.	Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 2.	William Bailey,	60	9	15	Cancer of Stomach.
" 8,	Mary L. Neale,	66	1	1	Pneumonia.
Feb. 5,	Sally Leonard,	86	1	4	Erysipelas,
" 10,	Lillie A. Paine,	20	10	13	Consumption,
" 12,	Ann Janes,	46	3	23	Apoplexy.
" 13,	Nancy Howland,	77	11	25	"
" 16,	Emily J. Freeman,	34	5	2	Pneumonia.
" 24,	Daniel W. Kimball,	61	8	21	Apoplexy.
Mar. 1,	Sophia M. Briggs,	68	7		Pneumonia.
" 21,	Bridget Cooney,	78			Apoplexy.
" 30,	Harriet Hayward,	76	10	26	"
April 8,	Edward M. Paine,		6	4	Canker.
" 27,	Infant son of Jas. R. Cobb,			1	Cyanosis,
May 3,	Margaret Colebath	65			Coug. of Lungs.
" 5,	Benjamin F. Pike,	25	2	27	Consumption,
" 6,	Zaccheus Fletcher,	82	8	27	Apoplexy.
" 19,	Luthera F. Hodges,	40	11	13	Consumption.
June 9,	Flora E. Horton,	20	6	7	Puerperal Convul's.
" 17,	Albert Rogers,	69	1	2	Pneumonia.
" 17,	Joseph H. Draper,	33	2	9	Consumption.
" 23,	Bradford G. White,	31	5	22	Measles.
" 30,	William Tillson,	74	8	22	Apoplexy.
July 10,	Wm. Merton Skinner,	4		27	Hydrocephalus.
" 13,	Jonathan Richards,	71	5	11	Gangrene, Dropsy.
" 30,	Richard E. Grover,	34	8	29	Chronic Rheu'tism.
Aug. 18,	R. Jane Robinson,	71		22	Hepatic.
" 20,	Ira Richardson,	80	1	28	Consumption.
" 24,	Thomas E. Perceval,	16	8	24	Gun Shot Wound.
Sept. 13,	Nancy Cobbett,	79	6	10	Apoplexy.
" 19,	Helen A. Sanborn,		2	14	Cholera Infantum.
Oct. 16,	Herbert P. Eddy,	31	10	14	Pneumonia.
Nov. 5,	Sarah A. Gifford,	52	9	16	"
" 6,	Allen A. Copeland,	73		26	Heart Disease.
" 8,	Oliver D. Reed,	64	7		Consumption.
" 19,	Charles Day,	85	9	22	Pneumonia.
" 24,	Charles Lynch,	60			Consumption.
" 26,	James L. Corey,	64	6	14	Epileptiform Fit.
Dec. 3,	Louisa Crosby,	60	7	6	Pneumonia.
" 15,	Mary A. Richmond,	68	6	1	Gastritis.
" 18,	Jonathan M. Dow,	79	4	26	Cancer of Stomach.
Oct. 24,	Infant of Wm. A. Dodge,			1	Infancy.
Feb. 17,	John Bruce,	1	3	13	Pneumonia.

Males, 23; Females 19. Total, 42.

S. C. SHEPARD, Registrar, pro tem.

TOWN WARRANT.

BRISTOL SS.

To ALSON W. COBB, Constable of the Town of Mansfield, in
said County, GREETING :—

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants in the town of Mansfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mansfield on the twentieth (20th) day of March instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :—

1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2.—To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

3.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

4.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

5.—To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges, for the year ensuing, and make appropriations therefor.

6.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

7.—To see if the town will authorize their collector, when chosen (if he is not the Town Treasurer), to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

8.—To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to pay town notes which may be called for, and for necessary town expenses, until the taxes for 1882 become due.

9.—To see if the town will vote to pay any part of the town debt.

10.—To see if the town will vote to fund the town debt, or take any measures to reduce the interest on the same.

11.—To see if the town will authorize the several School Districts to choose their own Prudential Committees and contract for teachers.

12.—To see if the town will vote to refund to S. O. Shepard and A. B. Day the sum of \$48.46, that being the amount of costs incurred by them in obtaining judgment in a suit instituted by Joseph L. Proctor for damages by their action while Selectmen in 1878, in ordering obstructions removed from the highway adjoining said Proctor's premises.

13.—To see if the town will vote to accept Court street as a public street, as far east as the west line of land belonging to Charles Hallett.

14.—To see if the town will vote to accept Walnut street from North Main to Hodges street, as a public street.

15.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a street, leading from Chauncy street to the house of D. R. Allen, and thence to a contemplated street called West Central street, on a plat of land known as Mansfield Highlands.

16.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to cause each tax-payer to bring in a sworn list of all his or her polls and estates, subject to taxation as provided by law.

17.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

18.—To see if the town will vote to purchase the Common at East Mansfield.

19.—To see if the town will appropriate money to improve the Cemetery at East Mansfield, or take any action in relation to the same.

20.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioners or Highway Surveyors to clear the highways of trees and bushes.

21.—To hear the report of the committee appointed last March "to see about a location and plans for a building for a Town Hall and for the High School," and to take any action on the same.

22.—To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses and Post-offices in said town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

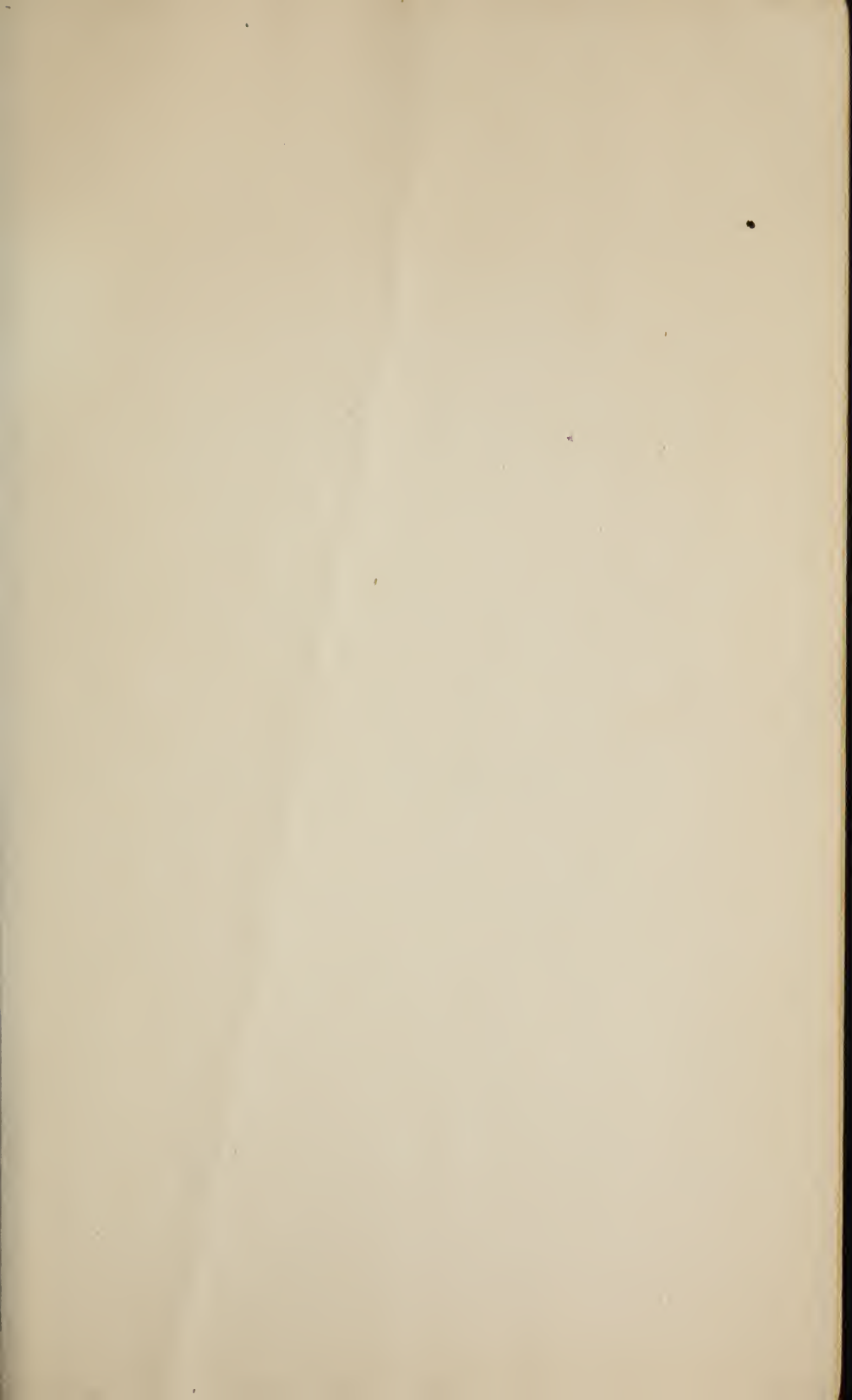
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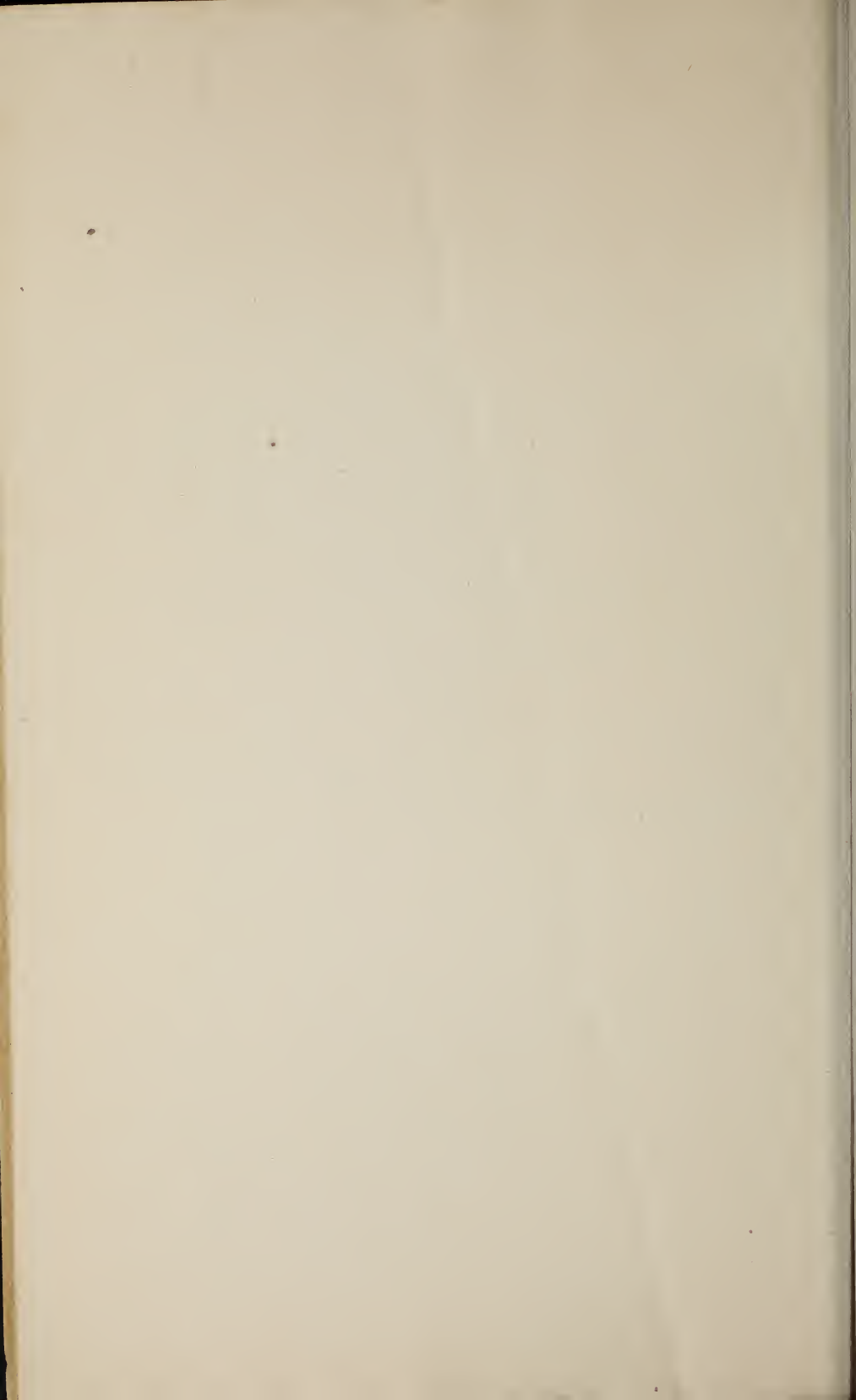
Selectmen of Mansfield.

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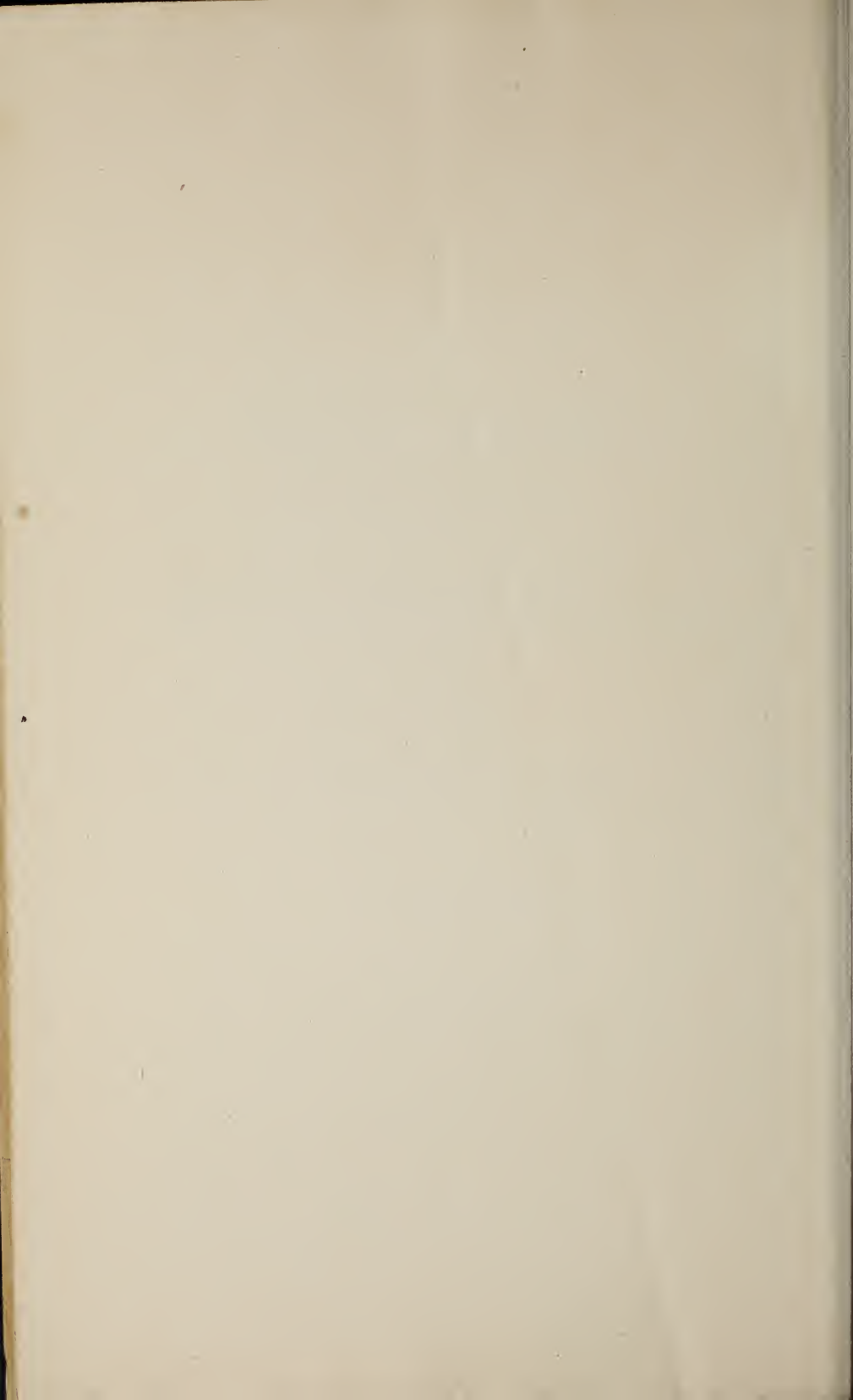
Attest :—

A. W. COBB, *Constable of Mansfield.*





ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MANSFIELD,
FOR 1881-2.



REPORT.

The School Committee herewith present their annual report:

The committee organized in March, with the choice of T. S. Pratt as chairman and W. A. Cope-land, secretary.

Mr. Pratt having removed from town, he was succeeded in May by Mr. J. E. White, as member of the committee. •

The schools generally throughout the town have maintained their usual degree of excellence; in some there has been a marked improvement.

In District No. 4, if the number of scholars continues to increase at the rate of the last year or two, it will soon be necessary to provide additional accommodations. The First Primary department is already much overcrowded, and an assistant teacher is greatly needed, at least during the summer and fall, when the number of scholars is the greatest.

The new school house in No. 2 was ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term, and is a credit to the District. It is built on much the same plan as the new one in No. 3.

It is quite important that the town should make some further provision for the disposition of truants. Under the by-laws of the town, the State Primary

School at Monson is assigned as a place of confinement, discipline and instruction ; but as the authorities in charge of that school have declined to receive truants, it seems that some other provision should be made. There have been no convictions for truancy during the past year, although proceedings have been begun in several instances and dropped upon satisfactory pledges of reformation being given.

The High School has been unfortunate by reason of the frequent changes in teachers during the year. Mr. F. M. Copeland resigned at the close of the summer term to enter upon other work. He was succeeded by Mr. L. R. Wentworth. The school prospered under Mr. Wentworth's excellent management for one term. He had just entered upon the winter term when he left to accept a better position. Mr. Guild then took charge of the school, and remained but a short time before he, also, was called to a better field of labor, and at the time of writing this report, the school is still without a principal. This illustrates better than any other argument that can be urged, the necessity of a more generous appropriation for the High School. The salary of the principal is now lower than that paid for the High School of almost every town about us, and smaller even than that paid in many Grammar schools, and, as a consequence, if we secure a good teacher we cannot retain him. It is impossible for the school to maintain the standing it should under these circumstances.

The committee earnestly recommend an increased

appropriation for the coming year. To meet all the expenses of the high school, there should be an appropriation of at least \$1,000.

The need of a new High School building has been so often discussed, that it is hardly necessary to say anything further upon that point than has been said in the past. Owing to the small number in the graduating class—there being only two—and the frequent changes made in teachers, it was deemed inexpedient to have the usual public exhibition in the hall as heretofore.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Mary A. Austin,

*Florence P. Finley.

DISTRICT No. 2.

None.

DISTRICT No. 3.

None.

DISTRICT No. 4.

James G. Moran,

William I. Rogers.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Annie Horton,
Archie R. Horton,

Frank A. Horton,
Freddie Horton.

DISTRICT No. 6.

None.

DISTRICT No. 7.

None.

DISTRICT No. 8.

None.

HIGH SCHOOL.

None.

*Absent one-half day only.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF '82.

William I. Mowry,

Frank H. Snow.

S. M. BROWN,
W. A. COPELAND,
J. E. WHITE,

School Committee of Mansfield.

STATISTICS.

No. of District.	TEACHERS.	TERMS.	No. of School Days.	No of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	Between 8 and 14.	Over 15 years.	Under 5 years.	Wages of Teachers, per Month.
1	Cora H. Alger, .	{ Spring, .	60	33	29	19	4	1	\$34 00
		{ Fall, .	55	33	27	20	4	1	
		{ Winter, .	55	30	20	19	5	0	
2	Carrie E. Gay, .	—Spring, .	43	23	16	16	0	0	32 00
	Helen M. Henry, .	{ Fall, .	60	26	20	17	1	0	32 00
		{ Winter, .	65	24	20	16	1	0	
		{ Spring, .	60	19	14	14	0	0	
3	Cora V. Chase, .	{ Fall, .	60	20	14	13	0	0	32 00
		{ Winter, .	65	19	14	13	1	0	
		{ Spring, .	60	49	39	35	3	0	
	GRAMMAR.	{ Fall, .	55	45	36	29	2	0	50 00
	John H. Berry, .	{ Winter, .	55	43	36	29	3	0	
		{ Spring, .	60	60	47	60	0	0	
	INTERMEDIATE.	{ Fall, .	55	59	48	59	0	0	32 00
	Alletta F. Dean, .	{ Winter, .	55	55	44	54	0	0	
		{ Spring, .	60	45	36	37	0	0	
	2D PRIMARY.	{ Fall, .	55	44	35	37	0	0	28 00
	Evelyn A. Blake, .	{ Winter, .	55	41	32	37	0	0	
		{ Spring, .	60	58	44	7	0	1	
	1ST PRIMARY.	{ Fall, .	55	71	52	19	0	1	28 00
	Alice W. Hallett, .	{ Winter, .	55	68	45	16	0	0	
	GRAMMAR.	—Spring, .	50	53	45	38	3	0	36 00
	Hattie A. Boyden, .	{ Fall, .	55	51	44	40	1	0	
		{ Winter, .	65	44	38	38	0	0	
	PRIMARY.	{ Spring, .	50	48	33	17	0	4	28 00
	Nellie A. Sweet, .	{ Fall, .	55	55	44	18	0	0	
		{ Winter, .	65	46	34	18	0	0	
		{ Spring, .	60	28	26	21	0	0	30 00
6	Lydia R. Briggs, .	{ Fall, .	60	31	40	19	0	0	32 00
	Frank I. Sherman, .	—Winter, .	50	29	29	15	0	0	36 00
	Lizzie J. Blake, .	—Spring, .	60	1	13	10	0	0	32 00
7	G. A. Lynch, .	{ Fall, .	55	16	14	9	0	0	32 00
		{ Winter, .	55	14	11	8	0	0	
	Alena W. Briggs, .	{ Spring, .	60	25	14	15	0	2	
		{ Fall, .	55	22	14	15	0	1	32 00
		{ Winter, .	55	17	13	13	0	0	
8	Lidora E. Briggs, .	—Spring, .	65	42	37	14	20	0	66 67
	HIGH SCHOOL.	{ Fall, .	60	36	31	6	19	0	65 00
	F. M. Copeland, .	—Winter, .	55	31	29	5	7	0	65 00
	L. R. Wentworth, .								
	G. F. Guild, . .								



